

ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.

—1881—

The ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE, begun in 1829, is the oldest newspaper in the State, and the only daily published in Northern Virginia. It has survived, with few exceptions, all the public presses in America which saw with it the dawn of the nineteenth century. It lives, too, not in decay, but full of life and vigor, giving all the news, telling the truth without fear, favor or affection, trenching on the privacy of no man's home, but full to the brim with all public information, and giving daily honest judgments of public men and public measures.

It furnishes the news telegrams of the New York Associated Press and of Reuters' European agency, being, with but three exceptions, the only paper between Baltimore and Richmond that is thus connected with the great fountains of the world's news.

With the coming year all the long tried and improved methods of making a standard newspaper will be continued, with such additional facilities as past experience justifies the proprietor in believing will add to the capacity of the Gazette to serve its readers. It expects to render faithful service to the city, the state and the country by a candid criticism of men and events in the interest of the people of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

To meet all the demands upon it, the Gazette will be made a WASHINGTON and RICHMOND NEWSPAPER as well as an ALEXANDRIA JOURNAL. The Richmond and Washington news of past years has left little to improve, but yet greater effort will be made to insure absolute perfection in these departments.

The city of Alexandria will find as usual its daily history in each evening's issue, and the intelligence of that section of the Commonwealth which nature has bound to Alexandria by the curvature of its mountains or the course of its rivers as well as that portion linked to us by the iron bands of railways, will be astiriously chronicled.

The Business and Commercial columns of the Gazette will be filled with the earliest and most exact commercial news, edited with such painstaking care as will render an error, where even slight errors are dangerous, impossible.

The Cattle Markets of all the leading points of the world whose rates affect this market will be quoted, and regular statements of the Baltimore, Georgetown, Washington and Alexandria sales of cattle will appear.

The Flour, Grain and Produce movements will be noted daily, and the sales of the Alexandria and neighboring markets given with accuracy and dispatch. The Grocery and other markets will receive constant attention, and the money or stock markets of the country epitomized for their columns, full details being given to all stocks, &c., which deal investors in this section of the country.

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TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION

Alexandria Daily Gazette.....\$5 per annum
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We have a good stock of Cloaks, Shawls, Skirts, Comforts, Blankets, Horse Blankets and Flannels in store, and will sell them at reduced prices. Call and price them.
D. F. BRASHEAR, 100 King st., Alexandria, Virginia.

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Black Goods a Specialty.
We have just received and offer the best stock of Black French Cashmere we have ever brought to this market. These goods are of the best make and known reputation, and we warrant every piece; also a full line of Black Cashmere Shawls, superior quality and very cheap.
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Wednesday, Dec 8th, 1880.
We open to day a splendid assortment of Cloaks and Circulars, very new and stylish. Call and see them.
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We have another invoice of Cloaks from \$1 to \$30. Call and see them. Also BLACK FRENCH CASHMERE (all wool) at 40c per yard; very cheap.
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NOTICES.

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Popular Monthly Drawing of the Commonwealth Distribution Co.

At Macaulay's Theatre, in the City of Louisville, on

MONDAY, JANUARY 31, 1881.

These drawings occur monthly (Sundays excepted) under provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of Kentucky, incorporating the New York, Printing and Newspaper Co., approved April 18, 1878.

This is a special act, and has never been repealed.

The United States Circuit Court on March 31 rendered the following decisions:

1st—That the Commonwealth Distribution Company is legal.

2d—Its drawings are fair.

The Company has now on hand a large reserve fund. Read carefully the list of prizes for the

JANUARY DRAWING.

1 prize.....\$10,000 2nd prize.....\$5,000

3rd prize.....\$2,500 4th prize.....\$1,000

5th prize.....\$500 6th prize.....\$250

7th prize.....\$100 8th prize.....\$50

9th prize.....\$25 10th prize.....\$10

11th prize.....\$5 12th prize.....\$2

13th prize.....\$1 14th prize.....50c

15th prize.....25c 16th prize.....10c

17th prize.....5c 18th prize.....2c

19th prize.....1c 20th prize.....50c

21st prize.....25c 22nd prize.....10c

23rd prize.....5c 24th prize.....2c

25th prize.....1c 26th prize.....50c

27th prize.....25c 28th prize.....10c

29th prize.....5c 30th prize.....2c

31st prize.....1c 32nd prize.....50c

33rd prize.....25c 34th prize.....10c

35th prize.....5c 36th prize.....2c

37th prize.....1c 38th prize.....50c

39th prize.....25c 40th prize.....10c

41st prize.....5c 42nd prize.....2c

43rd prize.....1c 44th prize.....50c

45th prize.....25c 46th prize.....10c

47th prize.....5c 48th prize.....2c

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51st prize.....25c 52nd prize.....10c

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57th prize.....25c 58th prize.....10c

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61st prize.....1c 62nd prize.....50c

63rd prize.....25c 64th prize.....10c

65th prize.....5c 66th prize.....2c

67th prize.....1c 68th prize.....50c

69th prize.....25c 70th prize.....10c

71st prize.....5c 72nd prize.....2c

73rd prize.....1c 74th prize.....50c

75th prize.....25c 76th prize.....10c

77th prize.....5c 78th prize.....2c

79th prize.....1c 80th prize.....50c

81st prize.....25c 82nd prize.....10c

83rd prize.....5c 84th prize.....2c

85th prize.....1c 86th prize.....50c

87th prize.....25c 88th prize.....10c

89th prize.....5c 90th prize.....2c

91st prize.....1c 92nd prize.....50c

93rd prize.....25c 94th prize.....10c

95th prize.....5c 96th prize.....2c

97th prize.....1c 98th prize.....50c

99th prize.....25c 100th prize.....10c

101st prize.....5c 102nd prize.....2c

103rd prize.....1c 104th prize.....50c

105th prize.....25c 106th prize.....10c

107th prize.....5c 108th prize.....2c

109th prize.....1c 110th prize.....50c

111th prize.....25c 112th prize.....10c

113th prize.....5c 114th prize.....2c

115th prize.....1c 116th prize.....50c

117th prize.....25c 118th prize.....10c

119th prize.....5c 120th prize.....2c

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JUST RECEIVED AT

FRENCH'S - - - 93 & 95 KING ST.

A second supply of the most beautiful gift books of the season—"INDIAN SUMMER," "Autumn Poems and Sketches," most exquisitely illustrated; \$5.

Culver's Ancient Mosaic; large folio, splendidly illustrated; \$5.

Bible Gallery, large folio, containing one hundred engravings, by Gustave Doré, with descriptive letter press, by Talbot W. Chambers, D.D. \$6.00

Pictures from the German Fatherland, drawn with pen and pencil; \$7.

On the Rhine, by Lady Blanche Murphy, beautifully illustrated; \$3.

A Quarto Tennyson, the Aldworth edition, illustrated by eminent artists; \$5.

Octavo Longfellow, profusely illustrated; \$2.50.

The best single volume (quarto) Shakespeare in America; glossary and an index to all the familiar passages; \$3.

Very handsome volumes of "Abide with Me," "The Breaking Wave Dashed High," "Drifting," "Rock of Ages," "Home Sweet Home," "Unto Ora," "Persephone," &c. These volumes make charming Christmas presents.

To the best selected stock of Holiday Goods in the State we are adding novelties.

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HOLIDAY GOODS.

CHRISTMAS BALLAD AT BRINGLE'S

No. 120 King st.

Mary had a little cake,
Its ice was white as snow;
'Twas fair to see and sweet to taste,
For Bringle makes them so.

She took the cake to school one day;
It was against the rule;
For children all love Bringle's cake,
And take a bite in school.

And so the teacher took the cake
And out it on the fly;
And after school, with solemn face,
She told the child a lie.

She said the mice had eaten the cake
And thought it very nice;
That all of them that tested it
Had turned to candy mice.

The candy mice the windows show
And tempt the boys to break,
Were just the very little mice
That nibbled Mary's cake.

But Mary was not fooled at all,
'Twas 'thin,' 'twas all she spoke,
The teacher quick to Bringle's shop
And bought another cake.

And Bringle has lots of such cakes on hand for Christmas. His GIGS, AS, CAKES, Black, Fruit, Pound, Jelly and Fancy, Ornamental and Plain, are sold cheaper than they can be made elsewhere at home. Also Cream Puffs, Tarts and Pastries, Candies and Tolly of all kinds. Pies a specialty. Fruits, Sals, Confectioneries, Cakes and Sagoes, etc. He furnishes the best OYSTERS, and other delicacies for entertainments.

The Common Sense Stew Pan!

THE GREATEST CULINARY INVENTION OF THE AGE.

It is made of fire clay and is the only fire proof vessel made of clay in the market. It is lined GLAZED inside and out, which is warranted not to scale off or become damaged by heat.

READ THIS—Fruit of the most delicious nature can be cooked in them without obtaining any metallic taste or discoloration. They will not scorch or burn as iron and tin pots do; they are made of pure fire clay and the glazing being purely earthen, hence they are more conducive to good health. It is strong and durable and with ordinary care will last an age. Being the lowest priced vessel ever offered, it is within the reach of every one.

Buy one and you will never be without one.

For sale by GREGORY & O'BRIEN, wholesale and retail, and McLEAN & UHLER, wholesale and retail.

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STEAM PRINTERS, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

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Buying our stock from first hands and the cash, we will sell the

CARRIAGES and wagons, with tires, boxed and painted, at lower rates than have ever been offered before; also two JUMPER CAR RIGS, RIGS and SPRING WAGONS at low as can be bought anywhere.

SUMMERS & BRO.,

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SCOTT'S EMULSION OF COD LIVER

OIL, Beed & Curran's Maltine, Extract Malt and its Combinations, Hot Bitters, etc., for sale by

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500 ROASTED COFFEE CELEBRATED

FOR SALE BY

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ST. JACOB'S OIL, the great German Remedy

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Club, Ice King, Ice Man, etc., and a stock of Wood Tip Skates, wholesale and retail at

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TOLU, ROCK AND EYE, the new remedy

for Coughs and Colds; also an excellent Tonic and Appetizer, just received and for sale by

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COLOGNE AND TOILET SOUP—A

large assortment; also Hair Brushes, Fine Toilet Soaps, Lubin's Extracts, &c., for sale by

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

TO GENTLEMEN:

We have a large stock of GENTS' Fine BOOTS and SHOES of very superior quality, made by hand, which cannot be surpassed in style, quality or price. A man may be decked in a good suit of clothes and a new hat, but if he has not tidy feet he is not considered well dressed.

These goods will be sold for much less than they can be bought for in this town or Washington. All we ask is for you to come and examine them.

W. B. WADDEY, 110 King st.

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We have a great many new styles for ladies' wear that are really beautiful. Ladies who have any desire to present a handsome understanding will do well to examine them at

WADDEY, 110 King st.

A LARGE AND WELL ASSORTED

STOCK OF

MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S SCHOOL

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of every description, which will be sold at less than they can be bought elsewhere. They are the best in the market.

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THE FOLLOWING LOES are exceptional

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Boys' Fine Calf Boots at \$1.50

Yours' " " " " " " " "

Also a splendid stock of Boys' and Youth's Dress and School Shoes, of every description. These goods cannot be beat as to price and quality.

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A FULL LINE OF FRESH RUBBERS,

of all kinds which will be sold at prices that defy competition.

You will save money by examining our stock, as the goods must be sold. WADDEY,

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A LOT OF LADIES' WHITE KID SLIPPERS

at \$1, which are worth \$2.50. These goods are sent us to be sold. You will get no more at the price. Come early.

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An immense assortment of Marine Underwear, showing the largest and most complete stock offered in the city, for ladies, gents, misses, boys and infants; prices 10c to \$5 each.

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Germantown, Saxony and Shantung Wool; Yarns in all colors and qualities; Zephyr Worsted, a full supply; always in stock; new and old, embroidering Silks and needles.

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Hosiery in solid colors, stripes, Balmain, Balmain, Marino, Lisle Thread, Mourning and Yarn; over 100 dozen of fine and medium price Hosiery; prices from 10c to \$2.50 per pair.

Woolen Shawls, Scarfs, Hoods and Neckties.

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Gent's fine Neckwear in Black, Blue, Red, and DeJuville and a handsome assortment of Gent's Scarfs, Shirts, Collars, Cuffs and Silk Suspenders.

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